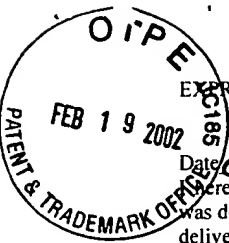


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In re application of: Vincent J. KIDD et al.

Serial No.: 09/477,082 Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: December 30, 1999 Examiner: Jennifer Hunt
For: TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING,
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ON THIS PROTEIN

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted simultaneously herewith is a Petition for a ONE MONTH Extension of Time with the required fees.

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